## IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARCH 1, 1845.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dix made the following

## REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 516.]

The Committee on Pensions, to which was referred an act placing the name of Benjamin Allen on the invalid pension roll, report:

That the testimony in respect to the rupture alleged to have been received by the petitioner by hard lifting at Fort Amanda—the injury on which his claim is founded—is not sufficiently direct or satisfactory to establish his right to a pension. On the contrary, it is shown by Thompson Hill, one of the witnesses in his behalf, that he had been previously sick for some time before going to Fort Amanda, and that he understood his complaint to be rheumatic pains. In the absence of sufficient direct testimony on the essential point of the injury, the committee recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

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